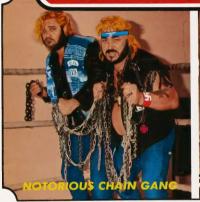
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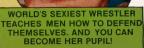
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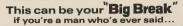
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The very popular RED BASTEIN phoned to report that he was back in his native Minnesota and happier than he's ever been in his life. "California is great." Red told us. "I made a million friends while I was wrestling out there on the Coast, but there's no place in the whole world like Minnesota." It was good to see SANDY

Al (Kangaroo) Costello



Paul (The Face) Diamond



(Tough) Tony Borne

BARR's name back in the wrestling results. Sandy, a terrific guy
and as smooth a wrestler as you'll
ever see, is knocking 'em dead up
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Tough Tony is one of wrestling's
truly great showmen who, unfortunately, has never in his long
career received even part of the
credit he so richly deserves.

Our crack Canadian reporterphotographer, ROGER BAKER, has just completed an in-depth article on the world's handsomest wrestler, PAUL DIAMOND, Reporter Baker was so impressed by Diamond's charm that he shot over a thousand pictures of the handsome one even though his instructions called for a selection of only 100 pictures, "I was carried away by this man," confessed Baker. "But I'm sure that when you see al those pictures I took of Diamond you'll give me a bonus instead of the axe." We're anxiously waiting to see those pictures. And they'd better be good, Roger!

Did you know that films of American wrestling bouts are being shown over TV in Spain? The faces of such stars as BRUISER, CRUSHER, VERNE GAGNE and WILBUR SNYDER are as well known over there as the face of Spain's strongman, Generalissimo Francisco Franco. And when American wrestlers invade Spain, which is bound to happen, we predict that the Brave Bulls will be replaced in popularity by the brave American grapplers.

Did you know that heavyweight king DORY FUNK, JR. was wrestling calves in Texas rodeos when he was nine years old? Speaking of Dory, in the short time that he has been champion, he has bro-

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ken attendance records in seven major cities. Looks like the kid from Umbarger, Texas, will become a millionaire before he is 30 years old. Couldn't happen to a nicer guy.

CHRIS (THE BOOT) MARKOFF was suspended and stripped of his Pacific Coast title by the National Wrestling Alliance for what was officially called "gross misconduct during a match in the



Chris (The Boot) Markoff

state of Washington." Markoff denies the charge and is appealing the decision. But every wrestling fan on the West Coast is hoping the suspension sticks.

Exworld champ PAT O'CON-NOR still fuming over his recent defeat at the hands of BLACK-JACK LANZA. "I was robbed," raged O'Connor in a telegram the day after the St. Louis match. We checked into the matter and were told by St. Louis promoter Sam Muchnick that O'Connor does indeed have a good reason to protest. Said Muchnick: "Pat was giving Lanza a good going over in the early part of the match. He kept trying to catch Lanza in a



Blackiack Lanza

sleeper hold, but Blackiack always managed to escape by the skin of his teeth. After the match had gone about 25 minutes. O'Connor gave up trying for the sleeper and concentrated on working Lanza into position for his famous piledriver. It was at this point that O'Connor ran into bad luck. He was a little off target with a flying tackle, a preliminary tactic to getting the pile-driver, and with a shove from Lanza. O'Connor knocked himself out on a turnbuckle in one of the corners. Pat insists that the shove Lanza gave him was a foul and that he should have been disqualified instead of getting his hand raised." We suggest that instead of wasting his time on meaningless protests. Pat should set his sights on getting a return match with Lanza. O'Connor has been around wrestling long enough to know that the thing that has the least meaning in this business is verbal protest.

When MIL MASCARES, the man with all those fabulous muscles, was hurled over the ropes by the SHEIK in Los Angeles recently, referee Richie Dugan immediate-



The Sheik

ly disqualified the Sheik and awarded Mascares the American Heavyweight title. The 9,567 fans who viewed the event applauded Dugan's decision with roofraising gusto. DANNY HODGE happy to be back home after a whirlwind tour of Japan. "Japan is a lovely country," says the popular Oklahoman, "but there's no place like the good old USA. I won the Asian heavy-weight title in Tokyo, but I didn't think I should take that title back home with me. So I defended it against the best wrestlers in Japan. In a way, I was hoping one of them would beat me. But that



Danny (Crusader) Hodge

never happened, so when it came for me to leave, I officially relinquished the title." Only Dan Hodge would do such a gracious thing.

ABE JACOBS and LOU KLEIN sharing their time between wrestling and refereeing. "I get almost as big a kick trying to keep wrestlers honest as I do from actual wrestling." said Jacobs. According to Klein: "Refereeing is something every wrestler should be made to do at least once a month. I think such a policy would be good for the business because it would give these wild animals who call themselves wrestlers a feeling of what it's like to be on the other side of the fence."



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THE SHEIK-PROS AND CONS

I have read a lot of stories about The Sheik. but never, I repeat, never, have I read anything that came even close to your tremendous article about this Arab maniac in the July/69 issue of INSIDE WRESTLING. For the first time, I felt that I really understood the man and what makes him do the things he does. And as for the pictures that went with the article, well, I just can't praise them enough. Your entire staff deserves a big pat-on-the-back for what I consider the finest wrestling story of all time.

CONNIE MYERS Revere, Mass.

Well, you've done it again! You wasted precious pages telling about a man who shouldn't be allowed in a wrestling ring at all. The Sheik is not a wrestler. When will you people get that through your heads? I know hundreds of fans and not one of them, to the best of my knowledge, gives a hoot about the Sheik and what makes him tick. But they all care about great stars like Verne Gagne, Reg Parks, Bruiser, Crusher and, yes, even a villain like Blackjack Lanza. So with all these wonderful guys around whom every wrestling fan wants to read about, you waste eight full pages on a non-wrestler like the Sheik. Honestly, I just don't understand you people.

> DON ROSENBERG Chicago, Ill.

I've seen the Sheik wrestle several times. I booed him and cursed him every time. I would have shot him if I'd had a gun. But after reading your fine article, I am ashamed of myself. I was taking my wrath out on the wrong man. The guy I should have been badgering is Abdullah Farouk. the Sheik's manager. I had no idea that Farouk is the real power behind the Sheik.

> IOHN GLOVER San Diego, Calif.

Regarding your recent article on the Sheik, I happened to be at ringside the night he wrestled Bobo Brazil in Los Angeles, which was one of the matches around which your fine article was based. I'm writing this letter to thank you for 10

providing me with a permanent record of a memorable evening. It was a fantastic match, worthy of mention in a national magazine like Inside Wrestling.

> MONA CONDON Riverside, Calif.

GIRLS MARCH ON WASHINGTON

I read with deep interest your article titled, "The Day The Girls Marched on Washington" (July/69 Inside Wrestling). I fully support their cause and if there is any way I can contribute to this important crusade, all the girls need do is give me my orders. It seems terribly unfair that girl wrestlers are not allowed to earn their livings anyplace in the nation they choose. The way these marvelous athletes are treated is the worst kind of discrimination of all

> CECLIA RAY Hartford, Conn.

Regarding your recent article, "The Day The Girls Marched on Washington," if I were the chief of police in the nation's Capitol I would have thrown the whole bunch of them in jail. What nerve they had! Imagine girl wrestlers making such a scene while our law makers and other government officials are struggling to solve really vital problems like the war in Viet Nam and turmoil in the ghettos.

DONALD CLOIT Terre Haute, Ind.

TICKET PRICES

Last week, I took my wife and two sons to the wrestling matches here in St. Louis. I wanted good seats to make sure that my family had a clear view of what was going on in the ring. The tickets, all four of them, cost me under \$20. What a bargain! We never had such fun or so many thrills in our lives-at any price. There isn't another form of entertainment in the world that offers so much for so little money as professional wrestling. My family and I just can't wait for the next show.

SHERMAN WALTERS St. Louis, Mo.

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WRESTLING IN THE NUDE!

I was facinated by your article about nude girl wrestlers in Germany (Nov/88 Inside Wrestling). In Germany, this unique sport is called "body Collision," and it is often presented in night clubs as a floor show. The girls are usually tall, with unusual strength in their legs and arms. Sometimes, they have elimination tournaments in which as many as 20 or 30 compete.

They also have variations of wrestling. For instance, in some tournaments, the true body collision kind, two girls will stand, completely in the nude, about 40 yards from each other, and at the signal they charge. If they fail to make contact, both are disqualified, but this rarely happens. If they make contact and both remain standing, the bout is ruled a draw. If both fall, it is also ruled a draw. A winner can be proclaimed only when one of the girls remains standing while her opponent is on the floor. As presented in Germany, as you can well imagine, girl wrestling is a fascinating sport to watch. I look forward to more coverage in future issues of your excellent magazines.

KLAUS WHITMAN Cleveland, Ohio

I suppose the sight of girls wrestling completely naked, as portrayed in the Nov/88 issue of INSIDE WRESTLING, does excite some people. But in my opinion, so vile a subject has no place in a wrestling magazine: If they ever permitted such things here in America, I would leave the country.

MARY LOU MARTIN New Orleans, La.

After reading your article about those naked girl wrestlers, and looking at those terrific pictures. I changed my vacation plans for next summer. I was going to spend two weeks in Canada and two weeks in Ireland and Scotland. But now I'm going to spend the entire month in Germany. Wow! I can't wait to get on the plane.

FRANK KINNEY Jersey City, NJ



SPYROS



BRUNO RUNNING SCARED?

I was very pleased to read your recent prediction that Spyros Arion, the young Greek sensation, has an excellent chance to eventually replace Bruno Sammartino as champion. It would be a good thing for wrestling. By the way, I hear that Bruno is running scared ever since he found out that Lord Littlebrook (the midget ace) is after his title.

I understand that Ed Carpentier is planning a return to the east coast after suffering defeats in Chicago at the hands of Blackjack Lanza and Dr. "X". Better luck next time, Ed. You're still a great wrestler in my book.

> JIM COWING Homewood, Ill.

PLUG FOR ROY LEWIS

Here in Alabama, we have a sensational new star named Roy Lewis whom. I predict, will be wearing Dory Funk's championship belt within a year. Lewis is very smart and so fast on his feet that he is difficult to follow. Fans down here insist that Roy spends more time flying through the air than he does on the ground, which is a remarkable accomplishment. At the present time, Lewis has joined forces with another bright hopeful, Don Carson, and together they form a fantastic tag team. Why not do a feature article on Roy Lewis in one of your great magazines? Your staff has the uncanny knack of being able to make wrestlers come to life in words and pictures.

JIMMY LITTLE Birmingham, Ala.

THE TWO BIG REDS

I realize that you receive hundreds of letters in which people call to your attention the activities of wrestlers who have been unusually impressive. I want to do the same thing. I think you should immediately send your reporters and photographers out here to Minneapolis to do the story of the greatest tag team in wrestling today—Red Bastein and Red Lyons. If two guys ever deserved international recognition for spectacular achievements, they are the two big "Reds."

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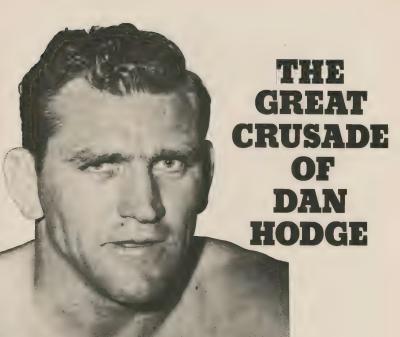
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"IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING IMMEDIATELY TO SAVE THE SPORT FROM THE ANIMALS, WRESTLING WILL BE EXTINCT WITHIN 10 YEARS"

Says DAN HODGE

AN HODGE, HIS face strained with emotion, looked to the heavens like an Indian guru. His body glistened with sweat. He wasn't working. This was the sweat that is generated by inner turmoil.

"My God," he said through gritted teeth. We've got to close the zoo. Something has to be done to give wrestling back to the wrestlers. Something has got to be done to save wrestling."

The beads of frustration

"EVERYTIME I HEAD FOR THE RING
I'M NEVER SURE IF I WILL
MAKE IT BACK TO MY DRESSING
ROOM ALIVE."

sweat stood out on his forehead like a rosary. His hands. perhaps the most powerful appendages owned by any man, aripped each other in a life or death struggle. Wrestling in its purest form is almost a religion to Dan Hodge. Wrestling, as a professional sport, is his livelihood. He finds both his religion and his vocation endangered. He says each faces extinction. He blames laxity on the part of athletic commissions and wrestlers themselves. He says he aims to do missionary work to convert each group back onto the path of purity-salvation.

Dan Hodge has a plan. But hear him say it. It goes like this:

Wrestling has been taken over by the animals. A man who enters the ring hopeful that his skill can defeat another man is wasting his time. What does it matter if you know every hold in the book? What does it matter if you are the most gaile wrestler in the world? Once inside that ring these days the least a man has working for him is wrestling knowledge. If he applies a hold, he gets an elbow in the teeth, a kick in the groin, or a finger in his eye.

"I have lost matches because my opponent ripped my face with a blade, or sank his teeth into my nose, or crippled me with a kick between the legs. How can this be called wrestling? Why even the ancient Romans would not have stood for it. This is more vicious than fighting a lion with your bare fists. At least those ancient Christians knew what to expect from the lian.

Basically, the blame must be levelled at the officials. Every state or municipality has rules and regulations. It's just that the officials don't enforce those rules and regulations. Once. I was thrown out of the ring illegally and then knocked unconscious when my opponent broke a chair over my head while I was face-down on the greng floor. He won the bout, I was disqualified because I couldn't reenter the ring in time. Had that referee ever heard of a foul? How could he award the match to a man who won it by bashing a chair over another man's head?

"I propose that not only should these regulations be enforced but that they be made uniform throughout the country—throu ghout the world, as a matter of fact. If it takes some sort of regulation board or international commissioner, all right, let's have the board or the commissioner.

"And there should be penalties for those who constantly and flagrantly violate the rules. It's possible for any man



WHEN I AM FOULED, I FEEL THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO FOUL BACK."

> to commit a foul during a bout. Sometimes temper gets the best of a man, or he slips, or something else happens. But let's rule against the animals. When a man-or an animalis disqualified three times in a row for a flagrant disregard of the rules, suspend him. Take away his earning power for a month, two months, a vear. When he is reinstated let him be put on a probationary period. If, during this probationary period, he again commits violations, ban him from the ring for life.

> "You think that sounds severe! It must be severe! If you don't ban these monsters from the ring and give the sport back to the wrestlers and the fans, you will wake one day to find that wrestling no longer exists. I was in a hospital for six weeks and out of wrestling for three months because one of those animals kicked me in the spine. This isn't wrestling.

> Wrestling is the most ancient of all sports. It has existed since time began. In its pure form it managed to survive plaques, wars, pestilence, fire and genocidal conquerors. But it cannot survive this take over by the animals-not unless we, the wrestlers, the fans and the officials do something about it now!"

> Before going to his missionary kick to right what he considers to be wrestling's wrong, Dan Hodge, like most honorable wrestlers, always reserved the right to break a rule or two himself against

"I will never forget the match I had in Little Rock, Ark, with But as is usually the case with wrestlers who will resort to Dutch Savage. It was back in 1965. I think, and I remember it but as is usuany the case with wresters who will resort to anything in hopes of winning, Savage neither liked nor could because Savage used his legs like they were fists. That's anything in nopes of winning, Javage memor made nor count he take doses of his own medicine. After my brein cleared, I because Savage used his legs like they were lists, that's him scrambling my brains with a perfect knee in the face." he take toses of ms own medicine. After my oran cleared, 1 went after him like a wildman. He complained to the referee."

"I REALLY ENJOY WRESTLING MEN LIKE LOU THESZ"

those animals who fought him dirty. But he has changed. "That would only continue the farce," Dan says, "If I resorted to breaking rules in order to aet even. I would just be aiving those animals the excuse to keep on doing what they have been doing.

Wrestling and Dan Hodge is a love match. When he was 13, Dan flattened a bully on the playaround adjoining Perry High School in his hometown

"That's me bringing down the great Lou Thesz with a leglock. Not one foul was committed in the entire bout, which lasted 30 minutes."



of Perry, Okla. One witness of that flattening was John Devine, coach of the school's wrestling team. Devine kept a watchful eye on young Hodge until he was eligible to join his sauad. By the time he araduated, Dan had won the Oklahoma state wrestling championship three years in a row.

On the basis of his rare athletic prowess. Hodge was granted a combination wrestling/football scholarship to Oklahoma University, But the football portion of the scholarship was never put into effect. Port Robinson, wrestling coach

at Oklahoma University, talked Dan out of football with the graument that wrestling would be a full-time sport. It

Hodge became the best college wrestler in the country. He had 47 matches and won them all. Rex Peerv. wrestling coach at Pittsburgh University said it didn't seem fair that Hodge should be allowed to wrestle other college boys. "He's much too good for the best of them." Peery said.

Dan received his bachelor of arts degree in industrial sciences in 1957 and decided on a teaching career. He was married and wanted to emback on a career that would afford his wife and the family he would have some securitv. But the path did not lead to teaching—it led to the ring. the boxing ring.

A former Oklahoma wrestler who was successful as an independent oil operator. gave Hodge a \$500-a-month job as an oil salesman. But the job had a string attached to it. Hodge, the agreement read. would box as an amateur. The \$500 would tide him over until he turned professional and made "the big money."

Hodge's career as a boxer was not a long one. He won the National Golden Gloves championship at Madison Square Garden and turned pro. But in his tenth professional fight he lost on a technical knockout to Nino Valdez. The "big money" picture

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The prettiest wrestler in the world believes that the average man needs protection against certain women—and she is doing something about it



'I TEACH MEN HOW TO DEFEND THEMSELVES'



AFRAID OF THE little wo-

When you try to steal a kiss do you get a karate chop?

When your hand steals around around her waist do you wind up with broken fingers?

Are you tired of having the back of your suit used to clean up Main Street?

Maybe Peggy Dahl has the answer for you.

Peggy Dahl, you might remember, is the little lady who looks like Kim Novak and wrestles like the great Moolah. Peggy has been enjoying success wrestling in mid-western rings but when she isn't wrestling she is teaching wrestling to men.

"Mostly they are young fellows," she tells you. "They aren't really interested in turning professional or anything like that, what they want is the security and confidence that they can defend themselves. And a lot of them want to defend themselves against women—or at least their girl friend.

"It's like this. A lot of girls have been schooled in karate or judo to defend themselves. What happens is that they practice on



their boy friends now and then. Either they like to keep in practice or they want to show up the boy friend when he gets fresh and they don't want him to get fresh. I can see how the guys feel; it must be pretty frustrating. One fellow told me that he didn't want to hurt his girl, he just wanted to show her that he was masculine and that if she tried any muscle work on him he could play that same, too."

Peggy works out and teaches at Ringo's Gym in Chicago. There she and a male wrestler demonstrate holds and tactics for the small class. And then Peggy lets her "students" practice on her.

It's now hardship to wrestle with Peggy. She's diminutive—just a fraction over five feet tall and she doesn't weigh more than 120 pounds. She looks like Kim Novak and is stacked the way Kim Novak would like to be stacked. It isn't a hardship to wrestle Peggy but it can be dis-

"I never go out looking for trouble. I stay home and read a lot about diet and astrology. I sure believe in what the stars say."



concerting. There you are reaching out for her and she's smiling a very come-on smile. Next thing you know you're standing on

Becoming an instructor is what usually happens to Peggy when she learns something new. When she took karate and judo lessons she progressed so fast that her teachers had to defend themselves, so they made her an instructor, too. When she turned to wrestling she learned fast enough to jump almost immediately into the pro ranks-and just as fast into a job as an instructor.

'What it means is that you

concentrate on what you are being taught," she says. "If you keep your body in top condition and can concentrate, you can learn anything and teach it, too,"

Does Peggy Dahl believe that she is letting her sex down by teaching men how to fight back?

"Don't believe it," she said. "Most girls want their men to be masculine. And any girl who doesn't want a guy's arm around her isn't going to let him get that arm around her, no matter how much wrestling he knows. Girls have an instinct for defense."

Ringo, the man who owns the Chicago gymnasium where Peggy does her practicing and







It does snow, or at least I nope that it snowed my students that practically any object can be turned into a useful weapon. teaching, is amazed by her strength and quickness, "I am a professional wrestler myself." Ringo says, "but I tell you the truth I have to really open up to stay alive when I'm working out

This is more of a gag picture than anything else. However is the showed the students the showed are students. this is more of a sag picture than anything else. However, it does show, or at least I hope that it showed my students

with Peggy." Tony Sheppard is another professional wrestler who has nothing but admiration for Dahl. "I've worked out with her many times," Tony says. "She's like a wildcat. I mean she's climbing all over you before you can even get your hands up." However Sheppard was quick to add, with a sly grin on his handsome face, "but don't get me wrong, I don't mind getting a karate chop across my face or a knee in the back, so long as it is Peggy Dahl's

Then there was one of Peggy's pupils, a strapping young man of 22 with an enormous pair of hands and a face like Rock Hudson's. He sat with the other pupils on the gymnasium floor watching Peggy demonstrate in the ring. Every time Peggy went through a body gyration, the man who looked like Rock Hudson clapped his hands together and strained at the bit. "Need any help, Dahl?" he shouted anxiously. "If you do, here I am."

This went on for about ten minutes and finally Peggy stop-

your ear.



"One of the most important points I try to drive home to my pupils is that if they can get in behind an opponent or an attacker they will have a big advantage. I was able to execute the maneuvers (left and right) because I had worked my way behind my opponent."



ped what she was doing and pointed her finger in the loudmouth's direction.

"You," she said. "Come up here."

The man was alongside her in the ring before Peggy could lower her lovely finger. "Now," she said, "let's you and I go through a few moves." The man's face split into a broad grin as his right arm slipped around Peggy's trim waist. Peggy made a cat-like move to the right, whipped her hand across the man's snaking arm and with a sudden twist of her body sent the man crashing into the ropes. He landed with a thud on the canvas and the expression on his face was one of utter bewilderment. The other pupils roared their approval and applauded wildly for Peggy, whom they affectionately call "Doll."

Peggy helped the man to his feet and as he stood there wobbling on legs that had turned to jelly she said, "Never, never put your arm around a girl's waist





'I know what enters a man's mind when he looks at me. And every time a man looks at me that way I suppose I should be thankful for all my blessings, which I am. But it is also comforting to know that I don't have to stand for any nonsense."



"Of course I have goals and ambitions. I want to write a novel about Chicago, and I would like to try acting. The movies, I suppose. I'm sure these things will come. I'm sure I have more important things in my future than teaching men how to defend themselves against women."

unless she wants it there. I think I just proved my point. Didn't I?"

She certainly did prove her point, and the man with the sneaky hand said, when he finally recovered from the shock. "I'll never put my arm around a girl's waist again. Gosh, I'd be better off if I put my hand on her leg!"

When Peggy heard that remark she burst into laughter and said, "Okay, feller, give my leg a try. But before you do, I want to warn you that I may have a defense for that, too. Is it worth it to you to take the chance?"

The man hesitated. He looked at Peggy's gorgeous face and then at her shapely leg, the leg he would have like to make his target. Finally he shook his head. "Well, on second thought," he muttered, "I think I'll take your word for it, Doll. But it does seem such a terrible waste for so pretty a leg."

It certainly does, my good man. It certainly does.

WILL THE REAL HELL'S ANGELS PLEASE STAND UP?

BOTH TEAMS INSIST THEY EARNED THE NAME, BUT THE BITTER WORD BATTLE IS RAGING HOTTER THAN EVER AND WHEN IT IS

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THE HELL'S ANGELS

'WE DON'T MIND BACK ALLEYS AND GARBAGE CANS, EXCEPT WHEN IT RAINS.'

RONNIE and PAUL DUPREE

THESE PAGES MIGHT become obituary pages in some future issue.

It's like this: The Chain Gang, that grimy pair of nail-eaters who live on terror, have declared a vendetta against Paul and Ronnie Dupree, who wrestle as the Hell's Angels and who churn up the atmosphere of major cities and sleepy hamlets with the roar of their speeding motorcycles.

The Chain Gang is a fantastically successful new tag team whose component parts, Jack and Frank Dillinger, claim membership in the real Hell's Angels. As everybody knows, the real Hell's Angels are a notorious group of THE CHAIN GANG

'WE ARE AT HOME IN A BACK ALLEY, BETWEEN GARBAGE CANS'

JACK and FRANK DILLINGER

Californians who whip around on high powered cycles and either sweep or absorb everything in their path.

The Dillingers call the Duprees "imposters." Says Frank Dillinger. "Why the Angels wouldn't let that pair of sissles in. To be a member of the Angels just owning a cycle is not nearly enough. You have to live like an angel. Angels live off the land and they don't mind sleeping between garbage palls in back alleys. We drink and we fight—anything and anybody. We don't like nice, clean motels and we don't sew up each other's jockey shorts every time they get a rip in them. When our drawers rip we let





Angels into wrestling. That is what's really bugging the Dillingers. They want to use the name but they can't." The Dillingers admit that they would like to own exclusive rights to the name. "And why not?" asks

Frank, "We're real Angels and those other guys are not. To hell with those other guys I say!"

But there is no way for the Dil-

The Dillingers had wrestle in a Chicago alley (top). The sight of Jack and Frank with pins stuck through their flesh revolts and excites people. "To hell with what they think," Jack says, "we like it and that's all that counts."





They threw themselves down on the beds in the motel as soon as they entered the room. But after about 10 minutes, Ronnie leaped up and started a pillow fight with Paul. But Paul didn't fight back. Then the beer began to flow (left).

MOTELS OFFER SOME ADVANTAGES OVER GUTTERS AND SIDEWALKS

lingers to bill themselves as the "Hell's Angels." One mid-west promoter summed it up in a couple of words, "one team with that Hell's Angels name is enough for the whole wrestling industry."

So the Dillingers did what they considered the next best thing. They became the "Chain Gang." But after a few weeks, they tried to move into Dupree territory by changing their billing to the "Hell's Angels Chain Gang." And with that long handle they have made professional wrestling spring alive in the Chicago area as never before.

"We'll be the World Champions soon," brags Jack Dillinger. But he is quick to add, "if we don't murder somebody first."

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Paul Dupree pours beer over his brother Ronnie. "We have our way of getting our kicks," Paul told our photographer. Far rt: Paul doesn't care where he sits and he doesn't care what he's doing when a cemera points at him.



This fierceness is not sham. The Dillingers are murderous and without principles. Outwardly they look like orgres. In the ring they are ominous. Each wears a chain and carries the ball of the prison chain gang into the ring. Frank does it the hard way. He pokes a huge safety pin through the skin on his upper forehead and attaches the chain to the pin. Neither wrestles with the chains but those chains are close enough at ringside to be used when the brothers want them. There have been occasions when the brothers have wanted them and the chains have whistled like artillary shells around the ring

If the Duprees do pad up in plush motels the Dillingers, according to the Hells Angel code. can rightfully sneer. The habitat of the Dillingers is an alley. They feel at home sleeping between garbage cans.

'There is no substitute for relaxing in an alley with a bottle of cold beer," Jack Dillinger says with pride. "If you don't like crud. you're not a member of the Angels. And let somebody stray onto our sidewalk or into our alley and they're in for the shock of their lives. You must think that way in order to be an Angel. You grab a piece of cruddy alley and you say, 'This is my alley. No trepassers allowed."

The Duprees are quick to react. Says Ronnie, "We don't mind alleys and garbage cans, except when it rains. Then we go inside. So what's wrong with that?'

Real Angels love the rain." Jack Dillinger insists, "Rain makes your pants stick tight to your body. It's a helluva nice feeling.

The Duprees have patented a piece of legalized murder they call the "Angel Drop." It's simple but terribly effective. They grab an opponent from behind, lift him up and then slam him down across one of their outstretched knees in such a way so that all the impact is taken by the victim's spine. The hold rarely fails to bring a scream of pain from the victim and victory to the Angels.

Frank Dillinger laughed when told about the Dupree's favorite hold, "Hell," said Frank, "I'd like to see those fags try that on Jack and me. I guarantee that they'd



Inside the ring, the Chain Gang acts like it has a license to kill, "There are laws in the streets." Jack Dillinger says, "but when that bell rings, anything goes." The victim caught between the savage Dillinger brothers in these pictures is popular Wilbur Snyder. Snyder had a partner in this recent match at Indianapolis. Moose Cholak, But Moose rarely stepped into the ring. Who can blame him?





Whenever the Chain Gang goes into action, local police get the jitters because they know that a riot is probable. Usually the police don't wait for riots to start. They whisk the Dillingers away before one can erupt. Below: The Dillingers at work in the symnasium.



wind up with iron chains wrapped around their skinny necks."

Jack Dillinger used a match he and Frank had had the week before in Elkhart, Ind. to illustrate what his brother said. "We were in against the Bruiser and Moose Cholak," Jack said. "I think the Duprees should get hold of Bruiser and Moose and ask them what happened. Better still, !'Il tell them what happened. Bruiser wound up with a busted skull and Cholak won't be able to walk for a month."

The Dillingers have an edge on the Duprees in size—and perhaps in meanness, too. Jack is six-feet tall and weighs more than 250 pounds. Frank, the skinny one, is 6-4 and weighs 275. The Duprees are average sized men.

That there is a war brewing between the Dillingers and the Duprees is obvious to everybody in the business. One well known wrestler says, "Even if I have to



buy a ticket, I'm not going to miss seeing those guys go at each other. Somebody is gonna be buried after they get finished." The speaker would not make a prediction as to which team would win

Neither team seems to be ducking the other. Both insist they are ready to stake their reputations and even their lives on the outcome.

"We think the match should take place in California," Jack Dillinger says, "because the Hell's Angels were born in California, just like we were. Frank and I were born and raised in Oakland."

This was a backhand swip at the Duprees, who were born in Canada. The Dillingers insist that to really be a Hell's Angel you must have spent most of your life in California.

"We want some conditions though," Frank Dillinger said.

"The losing team must give their leather jackets and any weapons they own to the winners. And if we win—which there is no doubt, those Dupree cats must spend one whole month living the way we live. And I can promise them that they ain't ever going to see the inside of a motel. Not even when it rains!"

Will the Duprees agree to those terms? "To hell with those guys," says Ronnie. "Who needs them? What could we possibly gain? And besides," Ronnie was quick to add, "I have a girl friend in Minneapolis who can whip the both of them."

As this is being written, the words between the two teams are still flying hot and heavy. We think they will eventually face each other in the ring. And when that happens, as we mentioned before, we think these pages will become obituary pages.

The Spoot from Bounty Gulch In a rare interview, The Hangman reveals how he got his limp. why he speaks with a lisp-and what happened when he ran out of nooses The Hangman, who hates people ("I'd like to strangle all of

them") tosses out the last of his small "gift" nooses to the spectators. "Here," he growls, "go choke yourselves . . !"

By JOHN GREENSMITH



simple thing, isn't it? Yet you have no idea how much trouble it gave me. I nearly went crazy trying to find somebody to make one up for me. Every place I went, they looked at me as if I'd escaped from a nuthouse."

The Hangman says this in a lisping voice that belies his menacing appearance and you feel like busting out laughing because of the incongruity. But you swiftly change your mind when you see the murderous glint in his eyes.

"I should have brought some nooses with me after my European tour," he goes on. "They're easy to get over there. But I didn't think of it and when I got

Warned by the referee not to use the noose, Hangman prepares to lift Belkas off the mat for a spin. Chris broke loose but was floored with a dropkick.

creases pressure on chake hold after pre-bout hassie in which Belkas tried to strangle the villain with his own noose.

THE MERE SIGHT of the dreaded Hangman is enough to freeze your spine and turn your blood to formaldehyde. Ghoulishlyresplendent in a devil's-red hooded costume, he sits hunched on a dressing room bench in the San Diego (Calif.) Coliseum, eying you balefully as he twirls a thick hangman's noose.

You expect him to spring at you with a terrible cry, whip the noose around your neck and yank it tight until you choke. But tonight he's in a strangely confidential mood and he astonishes you by saying: "See this noose?"

You nod and he continues: "A



'They looked at me as if I'd escaped from a nuthouse...

back to the States all I had was an old one that was fraved from scraping too many necks.

"So I started hunting for a new source. I went to a dozen places without any luck. 'Hangman's noose?' They'd shake their heads. 'Sorry, we don't get any calls for them,' Of course, they wouldn'tand do you know why? Because there are only seven states where a capital crime is punished by hanging.

"One of 'em is my home state. Montana-I was born in Bounty Gulch, where we used to settle arguments with the noose, I could have gone up there for one but I didn't have much time. I was desperate. Then I found a little rope factory on the edge of town."

The owner was a man with a warped sense of humor, "Wanna string up your wife?" he asked jovially.

"No, not exactly," The Hangman said, playing along. "I just want to give her a little scare. By the way, while you're at it, can you make up a batch of small nooses, too?"

"Ho! Ho!" boomed the owner. sounding like the Green Giant. "For the kids, eh? Great idea." Still smiling, he confided: "You know, I get that way about my own wife and kids sometimes. I just feel like strangling 'em."

Recalling the scene, The Hangman grunts: "After I got the nooses, I couldn't get away from that guy fast enough. He even gave ME the creeps!"

It's a surprising admission. The Hangman soon tops it with another: "Take this red suit of mine, I hate it, Reminds me of the red-flannel underwear I had to wear when I was a child monster. But what other color can I use in the ring? Blue? Green?



Belkas exhausted himself struggling against the noose hold. Finally, the booded terror bombed Chris to the canyon to win the first fall at 11.24

Yellow? Ridiculous! How would The Hangman look in those colors? So it's gotta be red because red means blood and violence . . . "

He tugs at the suit and snarls: "Another thing - everytime I squeeze into this blankety-blank outfit, I nearly strangle myself. Besides, it itches somethin' awful. Believe me, those fans out there don't know the sacrifices I make to give them their money's worth."

The Hangman sounds so dis-

tressed that you almost feel sorry for him. Which is a peculiar feeling, considering what he does to his opponents. You ask him about this, saying—"You almost sound human. What makes you such a cold-blooded monster in the ring?"—and he tries to smile, only the smile wrinkles the mask into a grisly grimace.

"I hate people," he growls.
"Basically, I'm a hostile man. But
what would happen if I got rid of
my hostilities outside? I'd get

by my mask."

You start to ask him to explain this confusing statement but he cuts you off with the story of how he almost lost his left leg. Seems he was concentrating on his noose hold when a maniacal fan swung at him with an ax. "The nut got one solid blow in before they grabbed him." The blow left him with a slight limp. "But it doesn't bother me too much," he says.

It bothers the fans, though—and his opponents—because the

limp adds to his menacing appearance as he strides, catlike, to the ring and then hobbles about, tossing small hangman's nooses to the screaming crowd.

The Hangman has been wrestling for 15 years, including extended jaunts to Europe and the Orient. What does he think of the opposition on the West Coast? "They come in all sizes," he says contemptuously, "but down inside where it counts they're all the same . . . no heart!"

Now it's time for him to wrestle Chris Belkas. As he leaves the dressing room, he is immediately surrounded by a group of young autograph hounds. The Hangman takes one book as if to sign it, then spits on the page and thrusts the book back to the startled youngster.

"Young or old—that's what I think of people," he snarls. With that, he turns and starts to limp down the aisle, dangling a string of hangman's nooses from his fist like a fisherman's catch

The rejected kid recovers from his shocked surprise and stares after him. Then, defiantly, he yells: "Hey, Hangman — I hope you lose!" But The Hangman didn't, as the accompanying photos show.



Storming out in the second fall, Belkas walloped his foe with joiling shots to the head, then decked him with a crackling uppercut. As Hangman tried to rise . . .

arrested. In the ring, my opponent represents all my enemies. Is mash his face, break his bones, grind my boots into his belly. It's all nice and legal. And I get paid for doing it!"

There have been occasions when The Hangman carried his legalized mayhem too far. In Rome, Italy, not long ago, he got a bit overexuberant with his noose hold and almost killed the local hero. Hundreds of screaming fans swarmed into the ring and started to tear him apart when the police intervened. "It was jailed for my own protection," he recalls with his soft, strange list.

You ask him about the lisp and he tells you how it happened: "A fan sprayed me with a bottle of acid while I was wrestling in Europe. It disfigured my face as well as my speech and left me no choice but to wear a mask. You know, I'm not a bad-looking guy. Lots of women are in love with me but I guess they're frightened



... Chris surged in for the kill. But this is what happened after The Hangman surprized him with a kneelift. Referee Mike Mazurki moves in to stop bout at 8:43.



DON SAVAGE CONFESSES:

'I WAKE UP SCREAMING!'

A SCHOOL TEACHER AND PRO WRESTLER, DONGETS CHILLS IN THE NIGHT WHEN HE RECALLS HOW HE WAS THE VICTIM OF THE CRUELEST MAN IN THE WORLD





"After that blood bath I had with him in Los Angeles, I've got to say that Skull Murphy is the meanest man in the world. I think these pictures will prove it."

"MY GOD, I thought, I'm going to die."

Don Savage, as typical a hero as even Hollywood could fashion: bronze, blond, handsome, affable and smiling, a mixture of Frank Merriwell and Jack Armstrong, teaches school and wrestles professionally. It's a combination that keeps him occupied, provides additional money for his family, and maintains him in peak physical condition.

There is only one drawback: that Nightmare!

Until recently, Savage slept well. He slept the sleep that contented people sleep—untroubled. Now, sometimes, he tosses. Sometimes he awakes in the middle of the night. When he does awake, he considers it a blessing. The process of waking leaves the Nightmare behind.

The Nightmare is always the same. Savage is in the ring at Los Angeles. There is a large, buzzing crowd. Across the ring from him is the man with the glistening dome—Skull Murphy. The Nightmare begins that way. It ends when Don wakes up. The interval between beginning and end is all terror.

"Of course I knew Skull Murphy was tough; that he was cruel and without conscience. But I never for a minute realized that he was a sadist." Savage said. "That he is a man who delights in crippling another man. I know that now. I learned the hard way, the hardest way possible.

"The bell had just rung and Skull and I approached each other in the center of the ring. I was prepared for him to rush me, to try for a takedown by swiping at my knee. Instead, his huge left arm darted for my throat and he gripped



my windpipe between his thumb and forefinger. The pain was incredible. I'm a strong man, and I believe I can break any hold. But let a man grab you by the windpipe and you find yourself helpless. When you can't breathe you can't do anything. I dimly recall the referee trying to make Skull release me. But all Skull did was twist my windpipe and turn me around; turn me away from the referee. Just before the referee would have disqualified him, Murphy relaxed his grip. There I was in the center of the ring, helpless. My arms were at my sides and my lungs screamed for air. I tried gulping the air but each breath was excruciatingly painful.

"I'm told that when I was in this condition, Skull just looked at me and smirked. The crowd, I'm told, was on its feet demanding that Skull

Photographed by John Greensmith and Theo Ehret

be disqualified. He smirked at them, too.

"Skull sensed that I was recovering, I guess, I had just gotten to the point when my mind alerted me that I was in a wrestling ring when I was hit again. This time it was a chop that caught me on the back of my neck. I went down, l had the presence of mind to twist away. I bounded up but as I did, I was caught smack in the mouth by a drop kick and my head slammed into the steel corner post.

"I looked up and there was Murphy's hideous face leering at me. He had his hands on the ropes and then suddenly his foot raised. It caught me in the chest—with all of his 260 pounds behind it. I don't know how many times he stomped me in the chest but I know how I felt—as if every bone in my body was broken.

"This time Skull allowed the referee to stop the punishment without objecting too much. It was as if he wanted me to linger so that he could torture me still more. I didn't have long to wait.

"It was at this point that I did the only damage I was to do all that night. As he lunged for me, I threw a right hand punch that caught him on the mouth and split open his lower lip. I rarely resort to punching or anything illegal. But remember, this time I was fighting for my life.

"I'll never know what Skull did to me after that. All I do know is that I was on the canvas—sitting there.



Angry fans began to storm the ring when Skull Murphy tried to unscrew Savage's bloody head from his neck. After he was forced to release Don, Murphy was surprised that his hands were covered with blood (insert).

feel Murphy's bear-like arms crushing my head.

I was stunned. Then I could

"Suddenly I felt what seemed like a knife slash me over my right eye—it seemed to go right through to the bone. Then the top of my head seemed to split. There was a tremendous roar in my ears. All my eyes could see was a film of red and then, in one second, there was nothing but blackness and my head exploded. My God, I thought, I'm going to die.

"When I came to I was still in the ring, still sitting. The doctor was leaning over me. Officials of the arena were in the ring. I never saw men look so worried. The crowd was quiet. There were thousands of people in the arena but you could have heard a baby cry. Gradually I was able to get to my feet. The doctor helped keep me up as I walked back the long way to the dressing room.

"Where's Skull Murphy?"
I asked the doctor. 'He was

disqualified,' the doctor told me. 'You won the match,' he said. God, I never want to win another match like that.

"When we got to the dressing room, I saw my face in the mirror. It's a wonder I didn't pass out. My entire face was bathed in blood. There was a long, deep gash in my scalp that required stitching and there was a hole over my right eye where Murphy had used some instrument to probe into the bone."

The Nightmares started soon after that terrible bout.

Don Savage has been wresling since 1958. In that period he has known as many bruises and injuries as any wrestler. Early in his career, in Richmond, Va., he suffered a serious back injury when Swede Hansen kneed him in the spine. Savage was out of action for weeks. On another occasion. The Bruiser caught him with a foot

Don peeks over wife's shoulder as she looks over his wrestling scrapbook. Dorothy Savage is Don Savage's greatest fan.

feared that Don had sustained a serious injury, but he recovered within a week. But for that week his voice rasped. Savage was knocked out and revived in the dressing room after a bout with Pedro Morales, and he was carried out of the ring on a stretcher one night in San Diego after being on the receiving end of Buddy Austin's piledriver.

But nothing ever came close to the punishment Sav-



Savage in roles of teacher and wrestling coach at high school in Lakeside, Cal. (above & left).

age took that night in Los Angeles from Skull Murphy.

Savage was born in Boston and moved to California when he was a boy in 1945. He attended High School at Chula Vista, Calif., just south of San Diego, and was an all-conference football center in his junior and senior years. Don went to San Diego State College for two years and made the football and wrestling teams. He got his bachelor of arts degree at Whittier College



and returned to San Diego to complete studies for his teaching credentials. His scholastic activities were interrupted for two years when he served in the Navy. He was an All-Navy center while based at Norfolk, Va.

Savage was just out of the Navy when he approached promoter Ernie Fuentes at the San Diego Coliseum and talked Fuentes into watching while he worked out in the ring. Fuentes was impressed by Savage's condition, speed and ability as he worked out with another pro wrestler. Don Arnold. Fuentes gave Savage the okay and booked him for a preliminary bout. In his professional debut. Don beat Dutch Schultz.

Looking back, Savage says, "Two real fine pros helped me at the start of my career, Don Arnold and Vic Christy. I owe each of them a lot of the credit for whatever success I have had in the ring."

Savage was wrestling professionally when he decided that what he really wanted to do was to teach school—to put his own education to work. But he also loved wrestling. A long talk with his wife, Dorothy, gave them the solution. Do both.

Don began teaching in a private school in the San Diego area. He taught English and coached football. Today he teaches at El Capitan High School at Lakeside. a suburb of San Diego. His courses are English and social studies. He also coaches junior varsity football and wrestling.

"I truly enjoy working

has a steady program of exercises that is topped off by a two-mile jog around the track with occasional wind sprints.

This conditioning pays off. Savage is much in demand by Western wrestling promoters. As his teaching job allows, he wrestles in San Diego, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Phoenix and Salt Lake City. He has an understanding principal at the school—a man who will allow him to take off early if he has a plane to catch. Most of the clash of his two profits of the clash of his two profits.

fans are great," Savage said.
"They sit very quietly and reserved most of the time but when they get excited, look out! Professional wrestlers are treated the same way movie stars are treated in America. They are real heroes. Wrestling in Japan was quite an experience and it sure helped my family budget, too."

Savage eventually hopes to become a school administrator. But he does not intend to quit wrestling—not as long as he can perform ably.

"First of all I enjoy the





These three photos (above and facing page) illustrate how quickly Savage can turn what seems certain defeat into victory. After being choked repeatedly by Magnificent Maurice, Don lifted Maurice on his shoulders, dazed him with an airplane spin, then finished him off with a dropkick

with high school students," Don says. "They are young enough to have ideas of their own and old enough to be respectful. Sure, I run a tight ship, but I don't think they mind."

They (the students) don't mind. Savage is one of the most popular teachers in the school.

Don keeps himself trim and muscular at 235 pounds (he is six feet tall) by working out in the school gym after classes every day. He fessions, Don will make it to the arena with just enough time to change into his ring togs. During the football season, wrestling promoters know that Savage is not available to them on days that his football team goes into action.

One of the highlights in the wrestling career of Don Savage was a 1965 tour of Japan. He fought a classic battle in Tokyo with the giant Shoei Baba, before 10,000 fans. "The Japanese

action and excitement of competition," he says, "and secondly, the money has helped over the years to make life a little easier for my family. Thirdly, I enjoy staving in top physical condition. And, I guess, wrestling gives me an opportunity to escape from my job as a teacher. As much as I love teaching, I'm like anybody else, I have to get away from my regular job now and then. Wrestling does that for me.



"But my life as a teacher and my family—my wife and my children, Bill, Patti and Karen—come first. Then comes wrestling." Don says.

There is something else about wrestling. One day, and Savage hopes it comes soon, he will meet Skull Murphy again.

"I'm a clean wrestler, but I also know all the tricks. And anyone who knows me knows that I have an awful temper when I get stirred up. The next time I meet



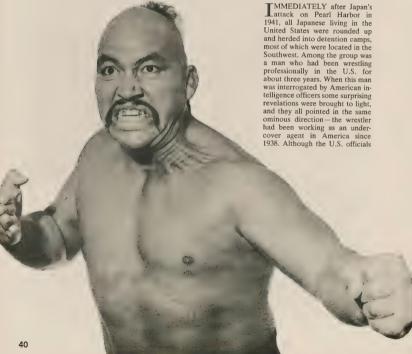
Don works out daily in the wellequipped high school gymnasium where he coaches and teaches.

Murphy I won't need any prompting to lose my temper. I already know what I'm going to do to him. When I get through with Murphy, there might not be any of his skull left."

And when that happens, perhaps the Nightmare will disappear. Savage still remembers the image that looked back at him from the dressing room mirror—the face that was painted in its own blood. His face and his blood!

is this man a spy for red china?

Wrestling fans know him as El Mongol, but if he is just a wrestler, why is he under constant surveillance? Here are the amazing inside facts . . .



Soon after El Mongol almost tore the Medic's head off with a kick under the chin, Mongol dropped to his knees and pleaded with Medic not to take revenge. The Medic eventually won Los Angeles bout by disqualification.

couldn't come up with the necessary evidence for a conviction, the man was held under the strictest surveillance until the war ended.

One of the American intelligence officers commented, "What a clever idea they had in sneaking over a professional wrestler to work as a spy. Who would ever suspect a wrestler of anything except trying to win his bouts?"

Now, a quarter of a century after World War II, the Japanese are our closest allies. We treat them like brothers and sisters. But we have another menace today, a menace far more dangerous than Japan was even in her peak days of glory. We have Red China. with its endless mass of humanity and growing pile of nuclear bombs pointing ominously at our shores. The Chinese in America have become suspect, much as the Japanese were suspect a quarter century ago. The detention camps may never be opened for the Chinese, but careful surveillance surely exists.

The surveillance may be directed at a professional wrestler once again. There is a bull-necked Oriental who has been appearing in rings from Coast to Coast for the last few years. His head is smooth as a sheet of ice except for a small patch of black hair that sprouts from the back of his skull. He wears a Fu Manchu moustache and he speaks no English. At least he appears not to speak or understand English.



But Mongolia, as a country, doesn't exist anymore. It has been divided up between Red China and Red Russia. Yet the wrestler who calls himself El Mongol refuses to accept the slicing up of what he claims to be his country.

We have information which indicates that this strange Oriental is being watched—and very carefully. Exactly what cast suspicion on him we don't know, but we do know that certain indications point to him being Chinese rather than Mongolian—and that he can understand English! The fact that he is allowed to move freely across the country as he pleases indicates either that none of the suspicions have yet been proved, or that he is purposely being allowed to move around by officials who hope that he may lead them to what spy movies call "biger game."

The man known as El Mongol is exciting to watch in the ring. He moves with the grace and quietness of a giant cat, and to watch him in just one bout is enough evidence to prove that he

learned his trade well, either in Mongolia, as he claims, or in Red China.

Mongol is big for a Chinese—well over 200 pounds and a fraction under six-feet. His hands are over-sized and his chest is deep, the sign of above average endurance. What is strange to American fans, although easily explainable, is that Mongol very rarely uses Judo or Karate. Judo and Karate are native to Japan, not to China.

Mongol's style, in fact, is uniquely American. He hits with flying tackles as naturally as Danny Hodge and Dory Funk, and he uses flying mares as expertly as Verne Gagne and Ray Gunkel. But how, when and where did he learn these American tricks of the trade? Because he never speaks, there is no way of finding out.

One night, after a match in California, Mongol returned to his dressing room. He went immediately to the locker in which he had hung his street clothes and quietly went about the task of pulling off his ring togs. But when he pulled his suitcase out of the locker, he velled out in rage and started to stamp his feet on the cement floor. Nobody in the room understood what he was raging about, and none of them tried to find out. They wisely stayed out of his way and just stared at him, What upset him so much that night in California did not come to light until several months later, in Montreal.

There is a man in Montreal, also a Mongolian, or a Chinese, take your pick, who is probably El Mongol's only friend in North America. This friend, however, can speak English. Mongol related the story of what had happened in California and the friend then told the story to our Canadian correspondent, Tony Lanza. Lanza reported what he had been told to this magazine's New York offices.

Said Lanza: "I have no way of checking out this story. I am tell-

Mongol is remarkably fast and agile and he has a great ability to capitalize on opponents' mistakes. When the Medic tried to use a pile-driver on Mongol, he suddenly found himself flying through the air and crashing to the mat before he knew what happened. Mongol (below) is hig for an Oriental-

over 200 lbs.





ing it to you just as it was told to me. You can take it from there. Mongol says that his suitcase and street clothes had been searched in California while he was wrestling. He said that nothing was taken, but that those who made the search were definitely looking for something. What they were looking for, Mongol still doesn't

Mongol has been aware for a long time that he was being watched in the United States. He says he doesn't know why.

Professional wrestling is a strange business filled with strange people. But there is none stranger than the man called El Mongol. We only hope that the day never comes when he is exposed to be something other than a wrestler. Something like a professional spy who is really working for the destruction of our beloved country.

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Inside the ring, Pee Wee Lopez is 107 pounds of pure fury

THE ELFIN CREATURE with the bleached pompadour and exaggerated swagger strode briskly down Main Street at the peak noon-hour rush. He looked neither right nor left—his dark, round face a hardened mask and his bright eyes boring steadily ahead. Heads turned. A woman whispered to her companion. A man swiveled around for a better look.

The tiny fellow wheeled suddenly and fixed the man with a menacing glare. The pedestrian's face flushed and he averted his eyes, embarrassed at having been caught staring.

Pee Wee Lopez nudged a companion, a devilish grin replacing the scowl. "They do it every time," he laughed, indicating the retreating citizen. And then he resumed his singular strut.

It is difficult to resist staring at Pee Wee when he takes his midday strolls. He stands only fourfeet, 11½ inches tall and weighs 107 pounds. His hair is swept back and bleached the color of old snow. A tight-fitting T-shirt isn't expected to hide a muscular torso. The big item, though, is his walk.

It is sort of a stalking motion, like a cowboy stomping down the middle of a dusty street, headed for a shoot-out. Pee Wee's head is thrust far in front of his body; his arms describe a slow, pumping motion and his shoulders keep rhythm. Meanwhile, the Lopez backsides appear to be fighting a losing battle to catch up with the rest of him. He calls it his "Buddy Rogers Walk."

If you saw him prancing by you might guess that Pee Wee Lopez is a jockey (which he was), or an actor (which he could be). Since he stands only eye-high to a fire plug, you probably wouldn't guess that wrestling is his profession. As a matter of fact, Pee Wee has been one of the world's outstanding midget wrestlers for six years and he and his partner, Chico Santana, claim the world midget tax team title.

His daily constitutional ended this day, Pee Wee relaxed in his hotel room and reflected on the



But outside, he's a gay, romantic

MIDGET WITH TALL IDEAS

life of a very little man in a big man's game.

"First." he wagged a warning finger, "don't call me a dwarf, People who call me that are mistaken. I am not a dwarf: I'm a midget. I was born of normal parents-my father is five-feet. eight inches tall."

Mention of his father brought a fond smile to Pee Wee's expressive face. "He wanted me to be a lawyer, you know, Me, I wanted to strike out on my own. What did I want do to? I wanted to be a jockey. So I left home and wound up in San Diego and I worked there a year, learning to be a jock."

Pee Wee's early ambition was understandable. His family emigrated from Mexico to Puerto Rico when he was a baby, His father, Senor Juan Pagan (Lopez is Pee Wee's ring name), developed an extensive ranch outside Cabo Rojo, raising cattle, horses, sugar cane and one small, but

adventurous son. Desnite his size. Pee Wee was guite good with horses. He particularly liked to ride them at full speed, with the wind tearing at his hair and the dirt road a blur beneath pounding hoofs.

When it came time for Pee Wee to think of a career, the prospect of poring over legal tomes became a one-fall loser to a life of getting paid for riding fast horses. The little fella said adios to the family ranch and took off

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Pee Wee's bleached platinum blond hair filps around like a wet map as he strains to keep headlock on Little Boy Blue. Lopez prefers to use roughhouse tactics despite the fact he is most skillful of all midget wrestlers.



Pee Wee braces himself as he is about to take impact of one of Little Boy Blue's body slams. Lopex went on to win match.



Lopez is meticulous about his appearance, down to the smallest detail. Here he makes sure every hair is in place before he leaves dressing room for the ring.

THEY HAD BATTLED THROUGH A VICIOUS SERIES OF BOUTS BUT THERE WAS STILL DEBATE AS TO WHICH ONE WAS THE BETTER MAN. THEN SOMEBODY GOT A BRIGHT IDEA...

'LOCK BRUNO AND THE SHEIK INSIDE A CAGE!'



AFTER TED WILLIAMS
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praises. When he left, rigor morts took the life out of Boston.

Now there is the resurrection and it's called wrestling. The city is alive again, the people are cursing again, the crowds have come from the graveyard of sports and put new life into the metropolis. And it's called wrestline.

Call it what you may, wrestling has saved Boston from becoming a sagebrush Ghost Town. It's kept the city from reverting to the horse and buggy era and kept it, perhaps forever, in the space era.

And who are the actual saviours? They're two terribletempered gentlemen with outlandish names: Bruno Sammartino and The Shiek. Never before has staid old Boston shown such devotion—and hate—as it does when Bruno and The Shiek breeze into town.

Even before these giants arrive, there is a certain amount of electricity building up within the city. The powerhouse of emotion starts to function early. People debate the virtues of these wrestlers and suddenly, the Boston Garden is completely sold out weeks before Bruno and The Shiek are to tear each other apart.

They've met before in Boston and after each war the city is never the same. Riot cops have been called out. Fans have fought pitched battles between themselves. Old friends have stopped





talking and casualty figures listed in broken engagements have run into the thousands. All because Champion Sammartino has never lost his lofty standing to The Shiek, the champion of the United States.

The purists in Boston claim The Shiek has never gotten a fair deal in Boston and that he has beaten Sammartino more than once. They offer in evidence the fact that only because The Shiek has not been able, through official interference, to pin Bruno has he been deprived of universal recognition. A curse on Bruno, they yell. For lack of a pin a title is saved!

Bruno's loyalists in Boston, of which there are many, rebuff the antagonists with a simple question: Why won't The Shiek stay in the ring and wrestle?

The question is an insult to The Shiek's followers. Sure he slips outside the ring occasionally but that's not retreat...that's strategy. The Shiek is a magnificent eel, they proclaim proudly, and Bruno hasn't the fortitude to catch him before he does his damage and slips away.

What would happen if The Shiek couldn't slip out of the ring? Would Bruno be able to beat The Shiek and forever silence the detractors? Would they hang their hollow heads and admit The Shiek was nothing more than a false prophet who couldn't back up his prediction that he would whomp Bruno and exile him off into the desert.

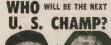
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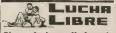




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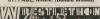
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Across the corridor, in the other dressing room, Abdullah Farouk, The Shiek's manager, adjusted his fez and smiled: "The cage makes no difference. Perhaps The Shiek won't be able to slip away but he never used that tactic as a retreat. That was part of his overall plan to confuse a slow-thinking man like Bruno. You will see The Shiek at his best tonight."

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BRUNO AND THE SHEIK IN A CAGE

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for an unhampered view. There was not enough space for The Shiek, if he was so inclined, to slip through. The cage was built around the regulation ring with its canvas and ropes. There was no danger of either man ramming into the crossed steel bars and injuring himself. There was also no escape.

The scene was set: Two men would go into this frightening enclosure but only one would be

able to walk out.

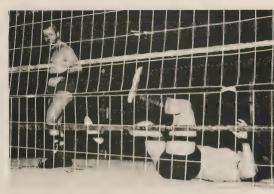
Now they came. Big, black-haired Bruno, smiling confidently to the crowd, waving to old friends, ignoring the obscene remarks. The Shiek looked devious. His curly hair glistened with vaseline, his beard looked as though the bristles were made of black steel. He was not smiling and ignored the crowd completely. Did he look like a man who was walking the last mile? He stopped, stared at the cage, and spit in contempt.

The rules were simple, the referee told the unruly mob. The first man to leave the cage, either over, under or through the door, would be champion of the world. Again, scenes of Caesar raced through your mind, and the mob's response was very unchristian.

Bravado suddenly became a part of The Shiek's makeup. He strutted around the ring like a peacock, hands on his thick hips, and started to blow kisses to the crowd. Could they possibly be kisses of death? You wondered, A very solicitous manager Abdullah Farouk performed the Egyptian ritual. He put down the colorful rug and The Shiek kneeled in prayer to the original Abdullah. "Saalam! Saalam! Saalam! Protect me from the Infide!"

All the while Bruno watched disdainfully, sneered at the Shiek, and pawed the canvas like a bull eager to gore the matador.

The referee called them to the center of the ring for the intro-



Wire cage strands give this view of Boston Garden ring an impressionistic effect as Sammartino crashes to mat after taking Sheik's right to the jaw.

ductions, a ridiculous gesture. These men knew each other and hated each other. In another fit of bravado, The Shiek tore off Bruno's championship belt and threw it at Skoaland. Bruno the bull became enraged but the referee kept them apart until the bell officially started the "Battle of the Cage."

For sixty minutes they tore at each other. The Shiek tried climbing out of the ring but Bruno always brought him down and punished him. He slammed him, he threw him, he stomped him and he punched him. He was Bruno Sammartino and he was the Champion of the World and he was proving it to the blood-thirsty mob.

But it wasn't easy. For all the criticism of running away like a fox, The Shiek fought like a man. On many occasions he had Bruno running for the door, trying to escape fierce body slams and headlocks. Once or twice The Shiek banged Bruno's head into the cage, setting off more ugly yells from the mob. The Shiek

was in there to make a match of it. And he did.

Their hodies thrashed around. slammed hard into the canvas, there was blood. There was also the sight of The Shiek trying to climb out of the cage and being brought down savagely and stomped upon. There was also the sight of Bruno being set upon by Abdullah Farouk, a comic gesture at best, because Abdullah had as much effect on Bruno as a mosquito attacking an elephant's hide. Bruno went mad at the interloper, picked up Abdullah and threw him into The Shiek Both were out cold, unable to move, beaten and bloody.

Bruno paused, sucked in breath, spit in contempt at the mess of the two twisted bodies and walked slowly out of the ring to a riotous clamoring from the crowd. Here, truly, was the World Champion.

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DAN HODGE'S GREAT CRUSADE

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Dan's move into professional wrestling was a logical one. In no time at all his proficiencv as a classic wrestler made him a headliner. At that time he weighed ground 200 pounds and wrestling's top brass agreed that so great a young talent should be rewarded if for no other reason than to encourage him to continue his career. So Hodge was entered in a tournament designed to produce a Junior Heavyweight Champion of the World. Dan won the title without even straining himself. Nobody within 10 pounds of his weight was a match for "Dazzling" Danny.

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Hodge enjoys wrestling men like Lou Thesz. It is the animals he detests. "When I wrestle against a man like Thesz," Dan says, "I always learn something new, and I



"Wrestling rules are broken so often that even the wrestlers don't remember them. I think that is a terrible thing."



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Hodge, who is 37, wants to continue wrestling for anfive years, at least. But more than that, he wants to help protect the sport's very life so that the sincere young men of the future who want to wrestle will have a market for their tolents.

"All of us, wrestlers and dans alike, must work together in this great crusade," Dan said as his deep blue eyes blazed with determination. "We must have a strong set of rules to govern wrestling all over the world. And those rules must be strictly enforced. Unless this happens quickly, the sport will surely die."

Hodge wants everybody's help in his great crusade. One thing Danny can count on for sure is the full cooperation and influence of this magazine.

Let's go, Danny. We're with you all the way.

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Pee Wee makes about \$500 a week. He thinks he is underpaid for what he does and the crowd he attracts. Here he counts money after a match.

MIDGET WITH TALL IDEAS

(Continued from Page 50) for California.

"I never really got to be a jockey," Pee Wee reflected. "I was up on this big horse one day, riding him for time, and he stumbled. I must've broken the world free-flight record. Anyway, at the hospital, they told me I had a slipped disc in my back.

"I spent a lot of time doing nothing ... just just getting well. Doing nothing was hardest of all for me. Finally I couldn't stand it any longer. I started working out in a gym, taking it easy at first. I thought about going home, but I didn't want to to back a failure.

"One day, a friend of mine watched me working with the weights and he said, 'You're a strong little guy. Why don't you go into wrestling?' I laughed. 'Me? A guy my size?' I shrugged it off and decided to go out and see something of the country."

Pee Wee's travels took him eventually to New York City and one afternoon he found himself in the Rocca Perez Fun Club, a gym frequented by wrestlers. His back mended, he amazed the regulars by pressing 125 pounds and doing a full squat with 325 pounds. Some of the pros urged him to become a professional wrestler and started teaching him their favorite holds.

Word of Pee Wee's natural ability got to N. J. Dalton, manager of the Mill Mountain Zoo in Roanoke, Va., who happened to be visiting the big city. Dalton was so impressed that he offered to manage Lopez and took him along when he returned home. A short time later, Pee Wee made his debut in Richmond, Va.

Pee Wee worked hard and soon became known as one of the strongest men in his weight class. Engagements in 38 countries followed and, finally, a bout with the midget champion. "It was nontitle," Lopez snorted, "which wasn't my idea. We wrestled in St. Louis and I beat him."

Pee Wee is a Jekyl-Hyde type: Outside the ring, he's a fun-living Latin leprechaun. Inside the ring, he's 107 pounds of pure fury. Because he is such a toughie, he is often challenged to prove his mettle away from the arena.

"Some of the challenges," Pee Wee grins impishly, "come from women who are, er . . . ah . . . curious about me. They have been pleasantly surprised. On the other hand, men who have tried to bully me outside the ring have had some unpleasant experiences.

"Generally, teen-agers give me the most trouble; I guess because they want to show off and figure my size makes me an easy mark. I try to walk away from them. But I won't stand for grown men pushing me around."

Pee Wee proved his point one night in Kingsport, Tenn., when a restaurant patron tried to trip him as Lopez walked by his table. Pee Wee's sharp heel took a divot out of the man's shin and the agonized attacker suddenly found himself under fire from all angles. Somebody called the police and when they arrived, the citizen's bravery returned. "Turn us loose," he begged the gendarmes. "That little so-and-so's got a whuppin' coming to him."

To the man's surprise, the police walked the pair outside the cafe, then stepped aside, saving.

"OK boys, go to it."

Pee Wee laughed in recollection. "A few minutes later," he grinned, "the guy was pleading with the cops to help him. He kept hollering, 'He's breaking my neck.' And that's just what I felt like doing."

In Mariana, Fla., spectators swarmed into the ring during a tag team match and started belaboring Pee Wee and his partner, Chico. One fan massaged Pee Wee's head with a chair, laying open gashes about his face.

"I knocked two of them down before they broke it up," Pee Wee said. "It's a good thing they stopped the fight when they did. Some of those people would've gotten hurt."

They measure Pee Wee Lopez' pants 24 inches long and 28 around the waist and he wears asize-five shoe, but the heart within him is as big as any man's.

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